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RUEHCP/AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN PRIORITY 1607-1608  
RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY 8726-8727  
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY 6370-6371  
RUEHNE/AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY 8696-8697  
RUEHOT/AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY 0999-1000  
RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 7931-7932  
RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY 3695-3696  
RUEHUL/AMEMBASSY SEOUL PRIORITY 2756-2757  
RUEHTV/AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV PRIORITY 0342-0343  
RUEHKO/AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY 1856-1857  
RUEHWL/AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON PRIORITY 0883-0884  
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY 9388-9389  
RUEHIN/AIT TAIPEI PRIORITY 5571-5572  
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY  
RHMFIISS/JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY  
RUEHUNV/USMISSION UNVIE VIENNA PRIORITY 5967-5968  
RUEHBS/USEU BRUSSELS PRIORITY  
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C l a s s i f i e d B y : E A P D A S D a v i d S h e a r , R e a s o n s 1 . 4 ( a ) , ( d ) , ( e ) , a n d ( g )

1 . ( U ) T H I S I S A N A C T I O N R E Q U E S T . E m b a s s y B e i j i n g i s i n s t r u c t e d t o d e l i v e r t h e d e m a r c h e c o n t a i n e d i n p a r a g r a p h 3 b e l o w t o a p p r o p r i a t e M i n i s t r y c  
2 . ( S / R E L T O U S A , F V E Y ) B A C K G R O U N D : T h e U . S . I n t e l l i g e n c y C o m m u n i t y a s s e s s e s t h a t o n 1 1 J a n u a r y 2 0 1 0 , C h i n a l a u n c h e d a n S C - 1 9 m i s s i l e f r o m t h e  
3 . ( S / R E L C H ) B E G I N U . S . D E M A R C H E :

-- We noted with interest the January 11 Xinhua report announcing the conduct of a ground-based midcourse missile interception within China's t  
-- On January 11, 2010, the United States detected two geographically separated missile launch events with an exo-atmospheric collision also be  
-- For the purpose of increasing transparency, building confidence, and avoiding misperceptions and miscalculations, the United States requests  
---- What was the purpose of this intercept flight-test? Was the intercept flight-test conducted on January 11, 2010, part of a ballistic missi  
---- The U.S. position on the relationship between missile defense, stability, and deterrence is well-known. In light of China's testing activi  
---- What is the direction of China's BMD program? Will China develop and field BMD systems and capabilities to defend its deployed military fc  
---- Which foreign ballistic missile threats are China's BMD development and testing program intended to defend against?

---- What steps were taken to minimize the creation of orbital debris?  
-- In order to enhance transparency between our countries on BMD issues, the United States reiterates its desire to conduct a bilateral dialogu  
4 . ( U ) B E G I N C O N T I N G E N C Y Q A N D A : C o n t i n g e n c y : I f a s k e d a b o u t t h e O b a m a A d m i n i s t r a t i o n ' s p o s i t i o n r e g a r d i n g C h i n a ' s e a r l i e r d i r e c t - a s c e n t a n t i - s  
-- U . S . o b j e c t i o n s t o C h i n a ' s d i r e c t - a s c e n t a n t i - s a t e l l i t e t e s t i n g p r e v i o u s l y d e l i v e r e d i n J a n u a r y 2 0 0 7 a n d J a n u a r y 2 0 0 8 d e m a r c h e s a n d U . S . c o  
-- S i n c e t h e U . S . d e m a r c h e d e l i v e r e d o n J a n u a r y 1 5 , 2 0 0 7 , t h e U n i t e d S t a t e s h a s s t e a d f a s t l y u r g e d C h i n a n o t t o c o n d u c t f u r t h e r a n t i - s a t e l l i t e w  
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